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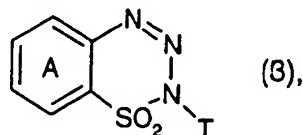
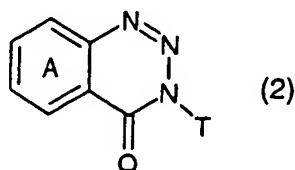
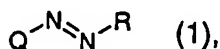
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cessively, or simultaneously, a) at least one capped diazonium compound of Formula (1)
and/or at least one compound of Formula (2) and/or at least one compound of Formula
(3) wherein Q is an unsubstituted or substituted aromatic or heterocyclic residue, R is the
radical of an unsubstituted or substituted, water-soluble aliphatic or aromatic amine, and T
is an unsubstituted or substituted, water-soluble aliphatic or aromatic residue, wherein at
least one of the groups must contain a radical imparting water solubility, and a) at least one
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